

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
 (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10720836
Filing Date	2003-11-24
First Named Inventor	Takashi KANO
Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Stevens, Thomas H
Attorney Docket Number	SERA:001

U.S.PATENTS**Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add**U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS****Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS****Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
/TS/	1	2000-331037	JP	A	2000-11-30	TAKEHIRA	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
/TS/	2	2002-140372	JP	A	2002-05-17	HASHIMA et al.	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
/TS/	3	06-103345	JP	A	1994-04-15	OZAWA et al.	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10720836
	Filing Date		2003-11-24
	First Named Inventor		Takashi KANO
	Art Unit		2121
	Examiner Name		Stevens, Thomas H
	Attorney Docket Number		SERA:001

/TS/	4	2000-250954	JP	A	2000-09-14	ARITA et al.	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
/TS/	5	2001-099880	JP	A	2001-04-13	MAEDA et al.	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
/TS/	6	05-314225	JP	A	1993-11-26	INOKE et al.	English Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Thomas Stevens/ (08/06/2007)	Date Considered	08/06/2007
--------------------	-------------------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.